30th January 1956]

* 3105 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any representation from the public through the Chief Minister on 23rd April 1955 regarding the construction of the Karimpuzha Bridge on the Tottenham road in Walluvanad taluk, Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (*a*) Presumably the Member refers to a memorandum, dated 23rd April 1955, presented by him to the Chief Minister.

(*b*) The bridge work is being considered for inclusion in the Second Five-Year Plan.

* 3106 *Q.*—SRI N. RAMAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal to put up wooden foot-bridges across the Buckingham Canal at convenient and necessary places for the purpose of having access to the isolated villages in the coastal strip between the sea and the canal in the Chingleput district; and

(*b*) if so, how many foot bridges do they propose to put up?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : (*a*) & (*b*) The Government have sanctioned recently the construction of an overbridge at mile 53/7 of Buckingham Canal in the place of the existing ballacut to enable the Harijans of Seekinankuppam Cheri, Madurantakam taluk, Chingleput district, to cross the canal to get drinking water from the sea-shore spring situated on the other side of the canal.

* 3107 *Q.*—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Chief Minister has received any memorandum from the Praja Socialist Party, Quilandy, Malabar, asking for the construction of a bridge at Kanayagode, Quilandy firka, Malabar, during his Malabar tour; and

(*b*) if so, what steps the Government propose to take in the matter?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The question of including the work in the Second Five-Year Plan is being considered.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Sir, various suggestions for inclusion of many schemes in the Second Five-Year Plan have been dealt with, they have also been repeatedly discussed on the floor of the House and the Madras Government have also been saying that they have formulated the schemes to be included in the Second Five-Year Plan. Still, the Hon. Minister for Local Administration